

I do not feel my interest is being served by a partison station owner such as Sinclair. I resented its decision not to allow the reading of the names of our war dead from Iraq. That was a way to honor the servicemen who gave their lives for a cause our president said was necessary. I resent that Sinclair has Mark Hyman on in between the local and national news, unidentified, spouting his highly partisan views with no attempt at balance ever. And now I am outraged by this forcing the preempting of prime time programing on some 60 or so channels to show a very negative film about John Kerry in a brazen attempt to influence the outcome of the election in GW Bush's favor. The insistence that inviting John Kerry to go on the show after the airing is balancing the negative impact of the film is absurd and a sham. Republicans screamed and carried on like juveniles when the fairly innocuous special about the Reagans was to air, and successsfully got it censored from most viewers. Where is the equal and fair treatment now?

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They

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more than a returned
postcard. Thank you.